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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 11-ASSESSMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION
OF IDS, NIEO PROGRAM OF ACTION, CERDS AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSION-
G-77 OMNIBUS RESOLUTION

REF: (A) GENEVA 6404; (B) GENEVA 6471; (C) STATE 178892; (D)
GENEVA 6496; (E) STATE 180896 (RECEIVED BY DELEGATION THIS
MORNING, AUGUST 3)

1. WE REGRET THAT FURTHER RAPID AND SHIFTING DEVELOPMENTS IN
NEGOTIATIONS ON G-77 OMNIBUS RESOLUTION (WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN
ACTED ON IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE YESTERDAY, AUGUST 2, AS MENTIONED
REFTEL D), HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP DEPARTMENT ABREAST
OF CHANGING TEXTS UNDER NEGOTIATION.

2. CONTACT GROUP MET AGAIN YESTERDAY MORNING (AUGUST 2) TO HEAR
G-77 REACTIONS -- MOSTLY NEGATIVE -- TO THE CHANGES PROPOSED BY
WEO COUNTRIES (REFTELS B AND D). IN THE AFTERNOON RESPECTIVE
GROUPS CAUCUSED SEPARATELY. INTERESTED WEO'S ARRIVED AT AGREE-
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MENT ON NEGOTIATING POSITIONS AND DESIGNATED U.S. AND DENMARK
(DJELDGAAR) (SPOKESMAN FOR EC-9) TO NEGOTIATE WITH G-77 REPS
CABIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND QADRUD-DIN OF PAKISTAN. LENGTHY AND
DIFFICULT NEGOTIATION ENSUED, LASTING LATE INTO THE EVENING,
WITH THE RESULTS DETAILED BELOW, WHICH WERE AGREED TO AD
REFERENDUM. THIS MORNING (AUGUST 3) BOTH SIDES SECURED THE
AGREEMENT OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUPS

PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTACT GROUP, AND THE SOVIETS ALSO INDICATED THEY WOULD GO ALONG.

3. THIS REVISED TEXT IS TO GET A FINAL CHOP IN CONTACT GROUP THIS AFTERNOON AND IS EXPECTED TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. U.S. DEL WILL MAKE EXPLANATION OF VOTE OUTLINED BELOW.

4. FOLLOWING ARE THE CHANGES AGREED TO, I.E., CHANGES IN THE ORIGINAL TEXT FORWARDED WITH REFTEL A:

A. THERE IS NO MENTION OF CIEC, EITHER PREAMBULAR (AS WEO'S HAD PROPOSED) OR OPERATIVE (AS PROPOSED IN DIFFERENT VERSIONS IN ORIGINAL TEXT AND BY WEO'S). (SEE SEPTTEL)

B. PREAMBULAR PARA 1: CHANGE "LACK" TO "SLOW PACE" (I.E. SAME LANGUAGE WE ACCEPTED IN ECOSOC RESOLUTION 2042 (LXI).

C. OPERATIVE PARA I.1: CHANGE "LACK TO "SLOW PACE". CHANGE "IN THE IMPLEMENTATION" TO "MADE IN ACHIEVING THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES" DELETE "AS WELL AS ETC." TO END OF PARA.

D. OPERATIVE PARA II.3: CHANGE "DECISIONS AGREED UPON IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PERIOD 1970-1976" TO "AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE DURING THE PERIOD 1970-1976."

E. OPERATIVE PARA III.2: CHANGE TO: "AFFIRMS THAT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ECONOMIC ORDER AND, WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, ENCOMPASS RESULTS ACHIEVED AT A NUMBER OF MAJOR UN MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES HELD DURING THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE ON WORLD ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS."

5. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT IN OPERATIVE PARA I.1 WE GOT RID OF "IMPLEMENTATION" AND THAT IN BOTH OPERATIVE PARAS I.1 AND II.3 WE ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT "AIMS AND OBJECTIVES" AND NOT SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTIONS CONVERGED. IN OPERATIVE PARA III.2, WE RECOGNIZE THAT ECOSOC WILL THUS BE PROVIDING SOME BROAD GUIDANCE ON THE CONTENT OF THE NEW IDS, BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID THIS. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE AGREED TO A FORMULATION THAT IS NOT TOO BAD FOR OUR PURPOSES: THE NIEO REFERENCE IS ACCEPTABLE UNDER OR "NEW LOOK" (STATE 97649 AND 112702) AND THE TERMINOLOGY PLACING OTHER UN MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE (I.E. WORLD EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE COMPLETE WITH BASIC NEEDS, ENVIRONMENT, POPULATION, FOOD, WATER, HABITAT CONFERENCES, 7TH SPECIAL SESSION ETC.) WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NIEO GIVES PRECISELY THE BROAD INTERPRETATION OF THE NIEO AS A GENERAL, EVOLVING CONCEPT THAT WE HAVE MADE IN STATE 97649 AND IN AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS

ECOSOC. G-77 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THIS IN OPERATIVE PARA
III.2 REPRESENTS SOMETHING OF A BREAK-THROUGH.

6. U.S. DEL PLANS TO MAKE AN EXPLANATION OF VOTE (A) CITING
OUR SUPPORT FOR THE NIEO AS A GENERAL, EVOLVING CONCEPT, (B)
STATING THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE REFERENCES COVERING SPECIFIC
RESOLUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS A CHANGE IN OUR
POSITIONS ON SPECIFIC RESOLUTIONS WE OPPOSED OR ON WHICH
WE HAD RESERVATIONS, AND (C) EXPRESSING REGRET AT THE OMISSIONS
OF ANY REFERENCE TO CIEC BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE
ON-GOING DIALOGUE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF 7TH SPECIAL SESSION
RESOLUTION 3362 IN PARTICULAR (REF D). VANDEN HEUVEL

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